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SERIAL: DIADIN 049-1A
SUBJ: PAKISTAN: REACTIONS TO AFGHANISTAN COMBAT. (U)
DOI: 13 FEB 87 (AS OF 1615 EST)
TEXT: 1. SOVIET AND AFGHAN FORCES ARE MAINTAINING PRESSURE
ALONG THE PAKISTAN BORDER.
2. ISLAMABAD REPORTED A BRIEF DECLINE IN THE NUMBER OF BORDER
VIOLATIONS AFTER THE 15 JANUARY START OF THE REGIME-DECLARED CEASE-
FIRE IN AFGHANISTAN. THE LULL CONTINUED FOR ONLY 5 DAYS, AFTER
WHICH AIR ACTIVITY RETURNED TO RECORD HIGH LEVELS. TOTAL VIOLATIONS
FOR JANUARY ARE SAID TO BE 155, OF WHICH 66 WERE SERIOUS, WITH 32
INVOLVING BOMBINGS OR ROCKET ATTACKS IN PAKISTAN AND 34 REGARDED AS
DEEP INTRUSIONS OVER PAKISTANI TERRITORY. DURING JANUARY, AT LEAST
EIGHT INCIDENTS OF SHELLING INTO PAKISTANI TERRITORY TOOK PLACE,
WITH SOME DAMAGE BUT NO CASUALTIES REPORTED. NEAR DAILY REPORTS OF
SABOTAGE BOMBINGS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE NORTHWEST FRONTIER AND
BALUCHISTAN AS AFGHAN AGENTS CONTINUE TO APPLY PRESSURE AIMED AT
FORCING AN ACCOMMODATION FROM ISLAMABAD.

4. COMMENT: THE SOVIET BRIGADE AND AFGHAN UNITS ARE OPERATING
ALONG AN IMPORTANT RESISTANCE SUPPLY ROUTE NORTHWEST OF QUETTA.
PAKISTAN'S ABILITY TO DEFEND IN THIS SECTOR--SHOULD A SERIOUS CROSS-
BORDER INCIDENT OCCUR--HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY DEGRADED. THE 16TH
DIVISION IS BEING PERMANENTLY TRANSFERRED FROM QUETTA TO THE 5TH
CORPS IN THE SINDH, AND MOST OF ITS ASSETS HAVE ALREADY MOVED. THE
33D DIVISION AND 70TH INDEPENDENT INFANTRY BRIGADE REMAIN IN
BALUCHISTAN DEPLOYED ALONG THE AFGHAN BORDER, BUT THEIR ARMOR AND
PROBABLE ARTILLERY HAVE RECENTLY MOVED EAST BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTIES
ON THE INDIAN BORDER. THE PISHIN SCOUTS COULD NOT HOPE TO HOLD OFF
A CONCERTED CROSS-BORDER EFFORT BY THE SOVIETS/AFGHANS WITHOUT
REINFORCEMENT BY THE ARMY.

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